Taking Off Twenty-five Pounds in About Weakness in the Ring-Billy Madden place in the tournament. Discusses Driscoll and Young Griffo.

C. Thursday night of the fact that it is team won by a score of 6 to 5. of avoirdupois off all right, but at the same time he deprived himself of stamina, speed and endurance. When he tried to hold his own with Hugo Kelly he found that he could not hit a dangerous blow and at the same time found it impossible to move around on his toes. Instead Thomas was flatfooted like a duck and boxed as if his arms weighed many pounds. He was so weak on his pins that three of the five knockdowns inflicted by Hugo Kelly were directly due to rather ordinary blows which landed in the region of the heart. At that Kelly did not punch with unusual power—in fact, it is doubtful if he ever could deliver a crushing knockout blow—but in the decrepit Thomas he had such a soft mark that it seemed a shame for the Chicago man to take advantage of it.

To those who saw Thomas in four sensational fights with Stanley Ketchel his showing was an unpleasant revelation. It was evident to them that Thomas was simply a shell, so to speak, and would probably never amount to a row of pins in the fistic arena again. But there was no reason to doubt that Thomas did his best. He trained faithfully and thought that he was fit to win when he got into the ring. But when he was led away by his seconds bordering on a state of collapse he was in tears.

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HOCKEY

Crescent Teams Wins and Is Now Third in Amateur Tournament.

The Crescent Athletic Club's hockey improving in form in the hockey tourna nent since the opening of the season and now has won again, defeating the Hockey Two Months Causes Californian's Club of New York, and has taken third

The game played last night in the St Joe Thomas, the California pugilist, and full of excitement. Three times the gave a vivid illustration at the Fairmont score was tied and at the end the Crescent a physical impossibility for a man to take was the bright star of the winning team off twenty-five pounds of flesh in a trifle and he played well both at his position, more than two months and still be able to cover point, and when helping the forwards

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SPORTSMEN COME TO TOWN

GATHER IN THE GARDEN FOR ANNUAL SHOW.

Trees and Water Transform Arens Into Wins 100 Yard Championship Swim.

The Sportsmen's Show has become one of the most popular of the winter exhibitions and when it was formally opened in the crowd that visited the Garden was one that was very pleasing to the management. During the evening it grew so that it was impossible at times to walk about and the different exhibits were blocked with a mass of people standing in front of them. Then the attractions in the shape of the fly casting and the swimming sent so many to the galleries and other points of vantage that the Garden was really well filled everywhere.

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BUSY DAY FOR NEW YORKS. HURLEY AND GRIFFIN DRAW McGraw's Side Wins a Game Inder Original Rules.

Martin, Tex., Feb. 26.-With the return of the hot weather to-day the New York Nationals put in the busiest day of the week McGraw lengthened both practice periods and in the afternoon pitted a team of his a Moodland Scene-Uncle Jerry and selection against a nine captained by Rob-Other Pavorites on Hand-Danlels inson. They played a fast five inning game and the manager's team won by a

core of 5 to 0. McGraw started with what will probably be the colt team this spring and Robinson had to make shift with a bunch of pitchers Madison Square Garden last night the and catchers. For pitchers Mctiraw had Raymond and Kuepper. Robinson spring two left handers in Marouard and Holmes. Devore, Cocash and O'Hara played the outfield for the winning combination. McGraw directed his youngsters from third base and associated with him in the infield were Fletcher, Simmons and Merkle. Schlei was behind the bat. He threw nicely to bases, although it was the first time that he has taken any liberties with his arm. Snodgrass was the opposing catcher runners did not become rash with him after

FIGHT TEN LIVELY ROUNDS AT NATIONAL A. C.

In Every Round They Sing Lake Wildfire. Never Tiring From Fast Pace, Yet Scoring No knockdowns - Best Bout Seen in a Long Time Is the Verdict.

In one of the most sensational glove bouts ever seen in this city, Charley Griffin of Australia and Battling Hurley of Passaic vent ten rounds to a draw at the National . C. in East Twenty-fourth street last night match, the men never resting for a moment Each had the better of three rounds while the other four were even. There were no knockdowns in spite of the hard hitting and the men stood the terrific pace wonderfully

The clubhouse was crowded with members who were kept at a high pitch of ex-citement in every round. No more evenly matched boxers ever mixed it up, and when

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AMONG THE AUTOMOBILISTS TIGERS WIN ON THE MAT In Lively Wrestling Bouts Princeton Takes 4 to Yale's 3.

PRINCETON, N. J., Feb. 26.-In the annual dual wrestling meet between Yale and Princeton held in the local gymnasium here to-night, the Tigers beat Yale by four bouts to three. A finer exhibition of this strenuous sport has seldom been seen here, and every bout was hotly contested. Yale failed to score a fall, while Princeton got three. One of the best bouts of the meet was be-One of the best bouts of the meet was between Passarella and J. Sweeney. This affair lasted two periods and the Princetonian finally got the decision. King Ward and Smith won their events handily. Parker the Yale giant roughed things up with Ralph and threw the Tiger after a scrap. A big crowd watched the meet, the second the Tigers have participated in and won this season.

The summary:
Bantamweight: 115 Pounds. Passarella Communications and the Tiger have participated in the season.

Bantamweight; 115 Pounds—Passarella, Prince-ton, received decision over J. Sweeney, Yale Time, 12 minutes. Special Weight; 125 Pounds—Ward, Princeton, threw Leavenworth, Yale. Time, 3 minutes 10 seconds. seconds.
Lightweight: 135 Pounds—E. Sweeney, Yale received decision over Gilmour, Princeton. Time

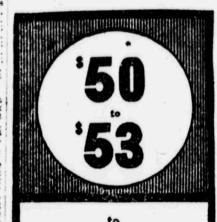
9 minutes.
Weiterweight: 145 Pounds—Smith, Princeton,
threw Hayes, Yaie. Time, 7 minutes 18 seconds.
Middleweight: 158 Pounds—Parker, Yaie, received decision over Haiph, Princeton, Time, 9 minutes.

Light Heavyweight: 175 Pounds—King. Princeton, threw Livingston, Yale. Time 4 minutes 30 seconds.

Heavyweight—Noel, Yale, received decision over Musser, Princeton.

L. Grothker and Mayer played an exciting match in the Nassau billiard rooms yester-day afternoon. Grothker won by a score

Albert Coryell won last night's game in the handicap tournament at Doyle's. He defeated Max Bernstein by a score of 69 to 57.



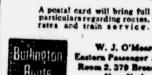
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